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Here application of: Christophe Pierrat

Application No.: 09/675,197

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For: "Dissection Of Edges With Projection Points In A Fabrication Layout For Correcting Proximity Effects

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231-0001

Date: August 19, 2002

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
- STATUS:** Applicant is other than a small entity.
- EXTENSION OF TERM:** The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- FEE FOR CLAIMS:** The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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Total	44	Minus	63	= 0	x \$18 =	\$0
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Total					Addit. Fee	\$0

No additional fee for claims is required.

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